

## **USER'S GUIDE**

Installation & Operation  
Instructions

Area-Velocity Flow Meter

Model AVFM 5.0

Manual Series B.1.4

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*IMPORTANT NOTE: This instrument is manufactured and calibrated to meet product specifications. Please read this manual carefully before installation and operation. Any unauthorized repairs or modifications may result in a suspension of the warranty.*

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## **CONNECTIONS:**

POWER INPUT: 100 to 240 VAC 50/60Hz. No adjustments are necessary for voltages within this range. Connect L (Live) N (Neutral) and AC Ground.

Optional DC: 9-32 VDC. Connect to + and - terminals.

Optional Thermostat and Heater modules are available rated for 115 VAC or 230 VAC.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** AC power input and relay connection wires must have conduit entry to the instrument enclosure. Installation requires a switch, overcurrent fuse or circuit breaker in the building (in close proximity to the equipment) that is marked as the disconnect switch.



Risk of electric shock. Loosen cover screw to access connections. Only qualified personnel should access connections.

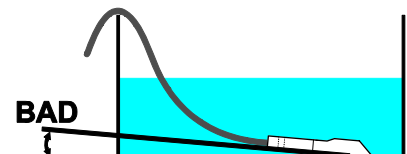
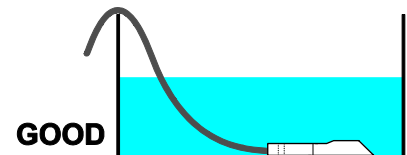
Note: Use of instrumentation over 40°C ambient requires special field wiring.

Note: User replaceable fuse is 2 Amp 250V (T2AL250V).

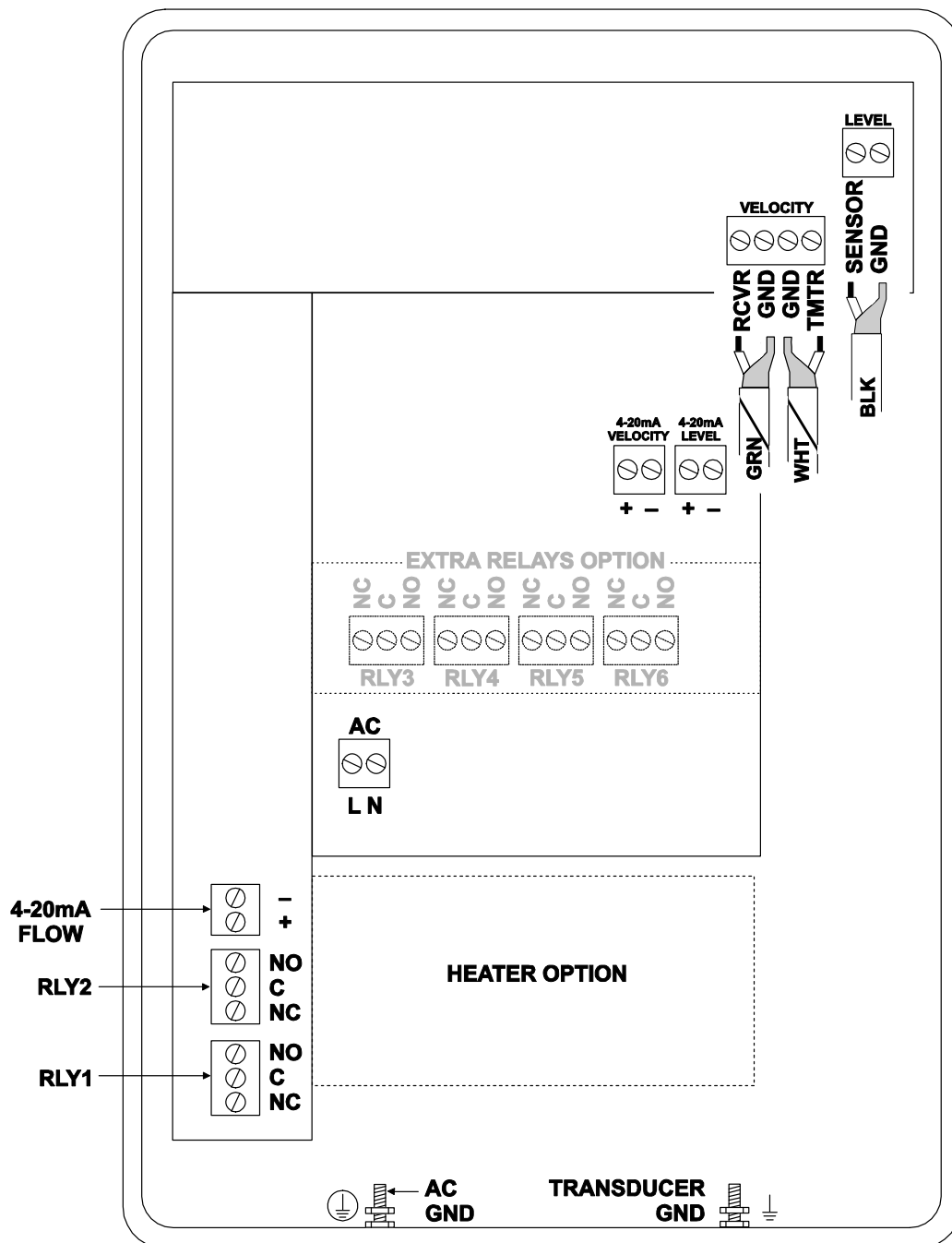
## **FUNCTION TEST:**

Connect the sensor to the **TDCR** terminals as shown below, then apply power. Allow 30 seconds for the AVFM 5.0 to initialize.

- A. Place QZ02L sensor (flat to the bottom) in a bucket of water about 6" deep and select **Level** mode (from **UNITS/MODE** menu) to see a level reading.
- B. Select **Velocity** mode and stir the water to see a velocity reading.



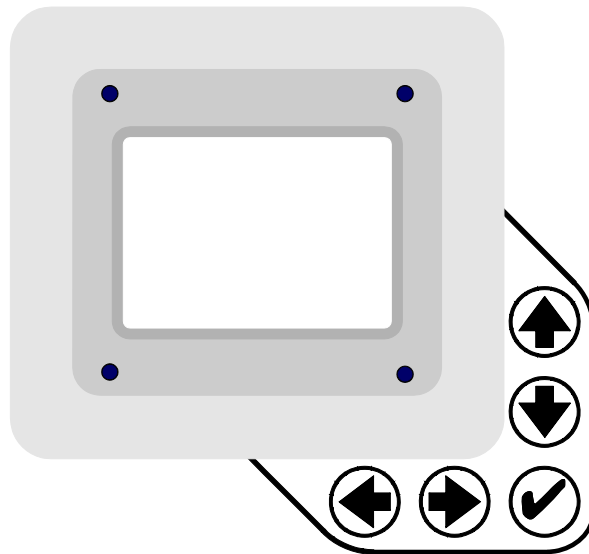
## CONNECTIONS



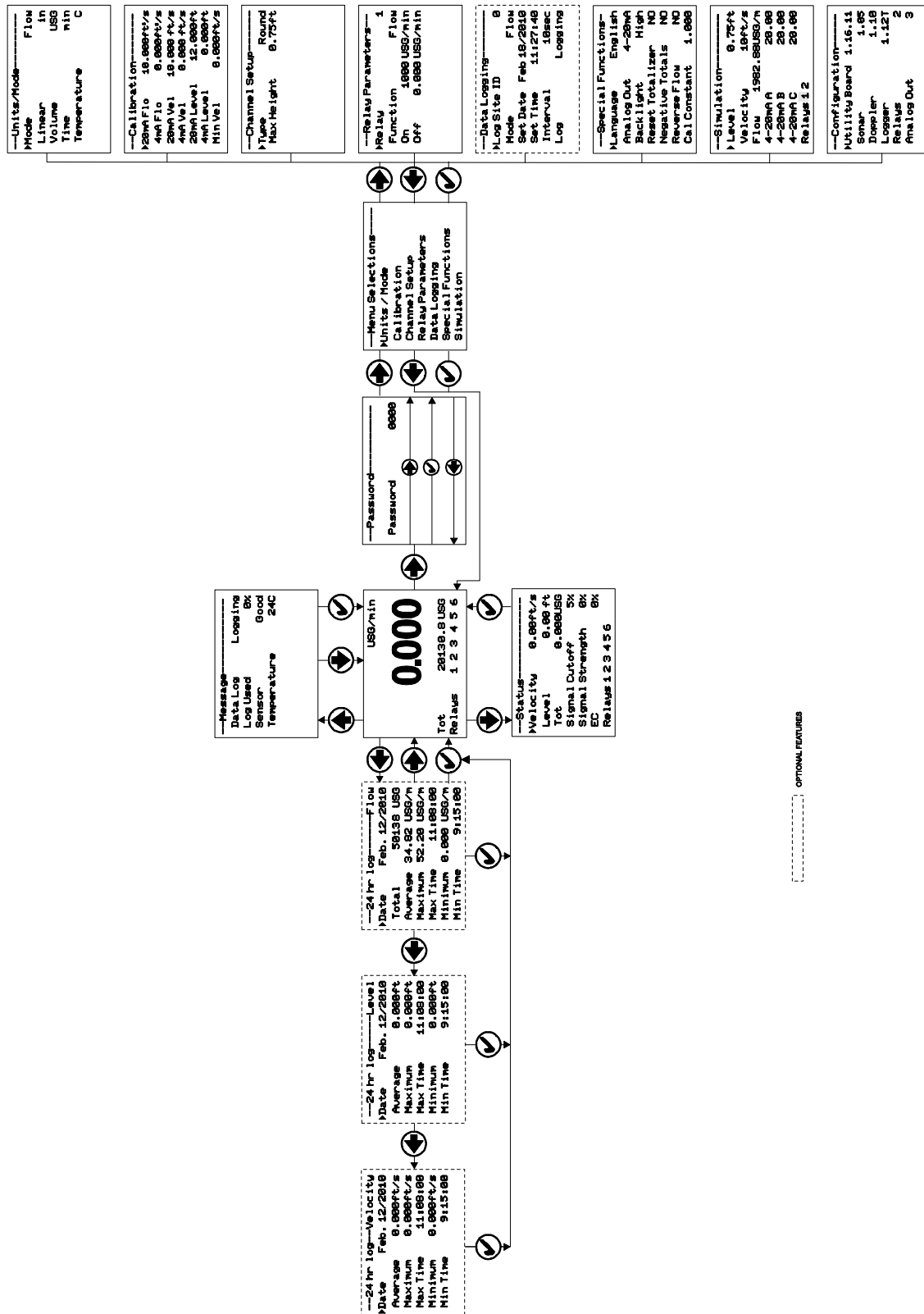
## **KEYPAD SYSTEM**

The AVFM 5.0 uses a menu system. Arrows show the four directions to leave a menu box. Pressing a corresponding keypad arrow will move to the next item in the direction shown. Move the cursor (underline) under numerals and increase or decrease numerals with the **↑** and **↓** keys.

To store calibration values permanently (even through power interruptions), press **✓**.



### CALIBRATION MENU



OPTIONAL FEATURES

```

USG/min
0.000
Tot      20130.8 USG
Relays   1 2 3 4 5 6
  
```

## RUN

The main display shows the units selected from the `Units/Mode` menu, Flow or Velocity rate being measured, TOTALIZER and RELAY states. The AVFM 5.0 will start-up with this display and will return to this screen after a timeout if keys are not pressed in other menus.

```

--Message-----
Data Log      Logging
Log Used      0%
Sensor        Good
Temperature    24C
  
```

## MESSAGE

Press **↑** from the RUN display to view temperature measurement, status of the data logger and error/warning messages provided by the instrument. The word `Message` will appear on the RUN display if error messages are being generated by the instrument. Refer to the manual section Error/Warning Messages for a description. Press **✓** to return to the main display.

```

--Status-----
Velocity      0.00ft/s
Level         0.00 ft
Tot           0.000USG
Signal Cutoff  5%
Signal Strength 0%
EC            0%
Relays 1 2 3 4 5 6
  
```

## STATUS

Press **↓** from the RUN display to view instrument status.

`Velocity` Will be displayed in `ft/sec` or `m/sec`.

`Level` Is displayed in the selected units.

`Tot` Displays the current totalizer reading.

`Signal Cutoff` Adjust the setting in percent to suppress flow readings at zero flow when fluid swirling or pipe vibration may cause the instrument to continue reading. Example: `Signal Cutoff` at `5%` will force the display and outputs to zero when signal strength drops below 5%.

`Signal Strength` Displays percentage of signal being received by the ultrasonic sensor.

`EC` Displays level measurement Echo Confidence

`Relays 1 2 3 4 5 6` Energized relays will display with reversed font eg: **2**



```

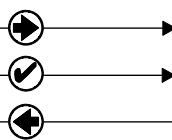
--24 hr log-----Flow
Date      Feb. 12/2010
Total      50138 USG
Average    34.82 USG/m
Maximum    52.20 USG/m
Max Time   11:08:00
Minimum    0.000 USG/m
Min Time   9:15:00
  
```

## 24 HR LOG (Data Logging option only)

Press **◀** from the RUN display to view a formatted flow report from instruments with a built-in data logger. Press **◀** to pan through **Level**, **Velocity** and **Flow** summaries. Press **↓** to scroll down one day or repeatedly to scroll to a specific date. Up to 365 days can be stored. Newest date will overwrite the oldest. Press **✓** to return to the main display.

```

--Password-----
Password      0000
  
```



## PASSWORD

The **Password** (a number from 0000 to 9999) prevents unauthorized access to the **Calibration** menu.

From the Run display press **➡** to get to **Password**. Factory default password is 0000 and if it has not been changed press **✓** to proceed to the **Menu Selections** screen.

If a password is required, press **➡** to place the cursor under the first digit and **↓** or **↑** to set the number, then **➡** to the second digit, etc. Press **➡** or **✓** to proceed to the **Menu Selections** screen.

A new password can be stored by going to **Special Functions/New Password**.

```

--Units/Mode-----
▶Mode                Flow
Linear              in
Volume             USG
Time               min
  
```

## UNITS/MODE

From ▶Mode press the ➡ and then the ⬆ or ⬇ to select Flow or Velocity. Flow mode displays the flow rate in engineering units (e.g. gpm, litres/sec, etc.) Press the ✓ to store your selection then the ⬇ to the next menu item.

```

--Units/Mode-----
Mode                Flow
▶Linear             in
                  ft
                  m
                  mm
  
```

From ▶Linear press the ➡ key and then the ⬆ or ⬇ to select your units of measurement. Press the ✓ to store your selection.

Press the ⬇ key to move the ▶symbol to each subsequent menu item and the ✓ to save your selections.

Note: the volume selection "bbl" denotes U.S. barrels.

```

--Units/Mode-----
▶Volume            USG
                  ft3
                  bbl
                  L
                  m3
                  IMG
                  IG
                  USMG
  
```

▶ Temperature press ➡ then ⬆⬇ to select C or F.

Press ⬅ or ✓ to return to the Menu Selections screen.

```

--Units/Mode-----
Mode                Flow
Linear              in
Volume             USG
▶Time              sec
                  day
                  hr
                  min
  
```

```

--Units/Mode-----
▶Mode                Flow
Linear              in
Volume             USG
Time               min
Temperature         C
  
```

--Calibration-----	
►20mA Flo	10.000ft <sup>3</sup> /s
4mA Flo	0.000ft <sup>3</sup> /s
20mA Vel	10.000ft/s
4mA Vel	0.000ft/s
20mA Level	12.000ft
4mA Level	0.000ft
Min Vel	0.000ft/s
Min Level	0.000ft
Lvl Offset	0.000ft
Damping	10%
LOE Time	30sec

## CALIBRATION

Press **↓** to Calibration and **→** to enter. Use **↓** or **↑** to position **►** before each menu item and **→** to enter. When settings are completed press **✓** to store and return to the Calibration menu.

20mA Flo            Press **→** and enter the flow rate value for 20mA.  
[5V Flo]

Note: Analogue output can be selected as 4-20mA or 0-5V in Special Functions.

4mA Flo            Press **→** and enter the flow rate value for 4mA.  
[0V Flo]

20mA Vel           Press **→** and enter the velocity value for 20mA.  
[5V Vel]

4mA Vel            Press **→** and enter the velocity value for 4mA.  
[0V Vel]

20mA Level        Optional for QZ02L-A type transducer. Press **→** and enter the  
[5V Level]            level value for 20mA.

4mA Level        Optional for QZ02L-A type transducer. Press **→** and enter the  
[0V Level]            level value for 4mA.

MaxRg              Only for PZ12LP/QZ02L-B type transducer. Press **→** and enter  
the zero water level (distance from the PZ12-LP sensor to the  
zero water level).

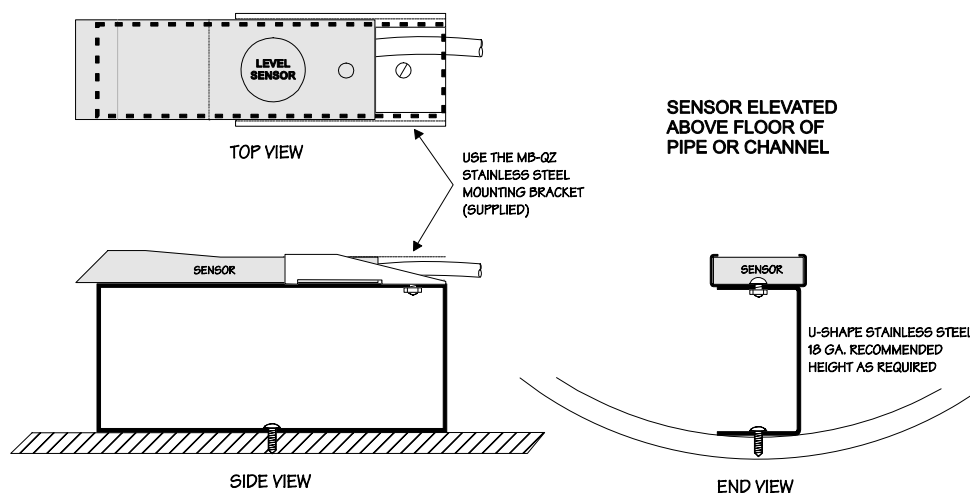
MinRg              Only for PZ12LP/QZ02L-B type transducer. Press **→** and enter  
the max level (distance from the PZ12-LP sensor to the max  
water level).

Min Vel            Press **→** and enter a minimum velocity cutoff. Forward and  
reverse velocities less than **Min Vel** will be forced to zero.

Min Level        Optional for QZ02L-A type transducer. Press **→** and enter a  
minimum level cutoff. Level reading less than **Min Level**  
will be forced to zero.

**Lvl Offset** Optional for QZ02L-A type transducer. Press **➡** and enter an offset to level measurement. Set to 0.00 when sensor mounted on floor of channel. When sensor is mounted above the floor of the channel enter the distance between channel floor and bottom of sensor.

Note: 4mA is not affected by **Lvl Offset** settings. 4mA is the bottom of the channel or pipe.



**Damping** Increase damping to stabilize readings under turbulent flow readings or to reject spurious level readings. Decrease for faster response to changes in flow.

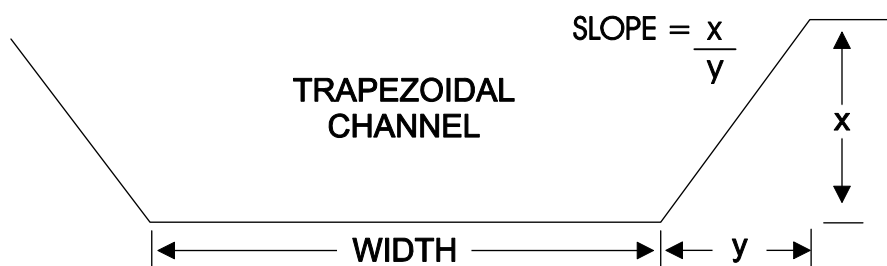
**LOE Time** Press **➡** and enter the number of seconds allowed without receiving an echo before the AVFM 5.0 displays **ECHO LOSS**, and Control relays change state as calibrated under **Relay Parameters**.

Press **✓** from the **Calibration** display to return to Menu Selections.

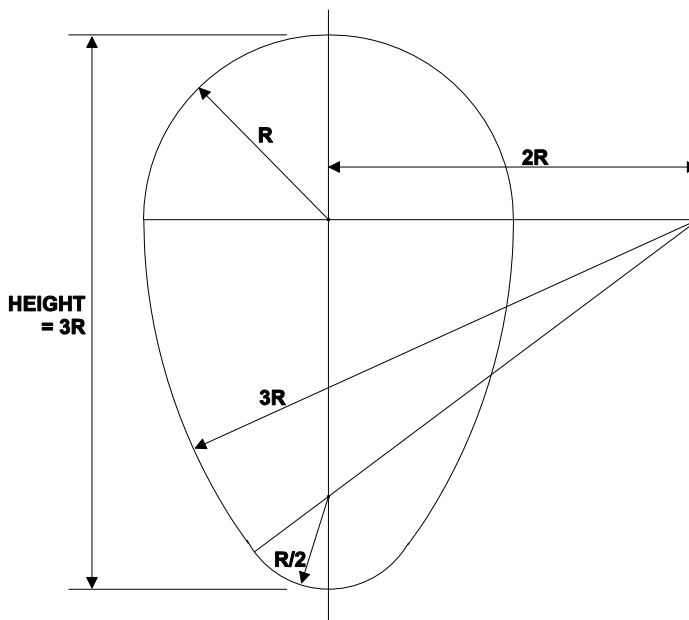
--Channel Setup--	
Type	Round
Max Height	0.75ft

## CHANNEL SETUP

- Round** Select **Round** for open pipes. Set **Max Height** to the inner diameter of the pipe.
- Rectangle** Select **Rectangle** for rectangular channels. Enter the channel width.
- Trapezoid** Select **Trapezoid** for trapezoidal shaped channels. Specify the **Width** and **Slope** of the channel as shown in the following illustration.



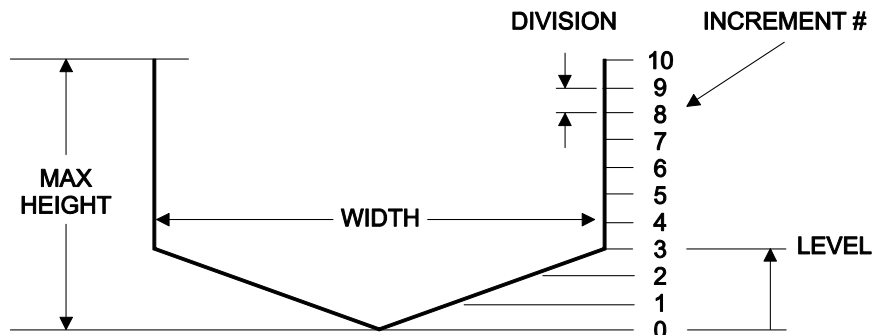
- Egg** Select **Egg** for Egg shaped channels. Enter the **Max Height** of the channel.



--Custom Channel--	
Type	Custom
Reset Data	No
Max Height	0.75 ft
Division	0.05 ft
Increment #	0
Width	0.000 ft
Level	0.000 ft

## CUSTOM CHANNELS

- Reset Data** Old data MUST be removed before entering data for a new channel. Press **➡** then press **⬆** to **Yes** and press **✓** to clear old data.
- Max Height** Enter the maximum height of the channel.
- Division** Divide the maximum height into equal increments (maximum of 40) and enter this division value (example 1", 1 cm etc.)
- Increment #** Enter the increment number if you want to edit a previous entry or to skip entering widths for some levels (Note: The custom channel will interpolate widths between entry points).
- Width** Enter the measured width of the channel at the level shown (Note: To enter 0 width you must press **➡** and then **✓** to store a 0 width data point).
- Level** Displays the level of the channel for each increment and width entry.



### Note:

Custom channel data in equal width increments with variable height measurements must be converted to the format shown above using the "Channel Data Translator" PC software.

```

--Relay Parameters--
Relay          1
Function      Flow
On            1000 USG
Off           0.000 USG
  
```

## RELAY PARAMETERS

- Relay** Press **➡** and **⬇** or **⬆** to select a relay (2 relays are standard, 4 additional are optional).
- Function** Press **⬇** or **⬆** to select **Off**, **Pulse**, **Flow**, **Velocity** or **Level**.
- Flow** **On** Position the cursor under the numerals and press **⬇** or **⬆** to set digits to the relay **On** set point.  
**Off** set digits to the **Off** set point.
- Pulse** Press **⬇** and set digits to the flow volume per relay pulse. Use this feature for remote samplers, chlorinators or totalizers. Minimum time between pulses is 2.25 seconds and pulse duration is 350 milliseconds.
- Return to **Relay** and enter settings for each relay.
- Velocity On** Position the cursor under the numerals and press **⬇** or **⬆** to set digits to the relay **On** set point.  
**Off** set digits to the **Off** set point.
- Level On** Position the cursor under the numerals and press **⬇** or **⬆** to set digits to the relay **On** set point.  
**Off** set digits to the **Off** set point.  
**LOE mode** Specify the state of the relay for loss of echo condition: **Off**, **On** or **Hold**.

Press **✓** to return to **Menu Selections**

## DATA LOGGING (OPTIONAL)

Refer to Options section of this manual.

## SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

```
--Special Functions--
>Language      English
Analog Out     4-20mA
Backlight      High
Reset Totalizer NO
Negative Totals NO
Reverse Flow    NO
Cal Constant    1.000
```

```
--Special Functions--
Language      English
>Backlight     High
               Medium
               Low
               Key Hi/Lo
               Key High
               Key Med
               Key Low
               Off
```

Language	Select English, French or Spanish
Analog Out	Select 4-20mA or 0-5V mode for the analog output.
Backlight	Select High, Medium or Low for continuous backlight.  Select Key Hi/Lo for high backlight (for 1 minute) after a keypress and then Lo backlight until a key is pressed again.  Select Key High, Med or Low for backlight after a keypress and then backlight off until a key is pressed again.
Reset Totalizer	Press ➡ and select Yes to erase and restart the totalizer at zero.
Negative Totals	Select Yes to have reverse flow readings deducted from the totalizer. Select No to totalize forward flow only and ignore reverse flow.
Reverse Flow	Select Yes to invert the sign of the flow measurement.
Cal Constant	Scales the velocity reading. Set to 1.000 for QZ02L transducer.
Restore Defaults	Select Yes and press ✓ to erase all user settings and return the instrument to factory default settings.
New Password	Select any number from 0000 to 9999 and press ✓. Default setting of 0000 will allow direct access to the calibration menus. Setting of any password greater than 0000 will require the password to be entered to access the calibration menus.

Press ✓ to return to Menu Selections.



```
--Simulation-----
▶ Level           0.75ft
Velocity          10ft/s
Flow             1982.88USG/m
4-20mA A         20.00
4-20mA B         20.00
4-20mA C         20.00
Relays 1 2
```

## **SIMULATION**

Simulate a level reading and a velocity reading (Press **➡** to change value and **✓** to store).

Review the resulting Flow reading, the three analog outputs (A: Flow, B: Velocity, C: Level) and the relay states. Note: Outputs will follow the displayed values.

Exercises the 4-20mA output, digital display and control relays (does not affect the totalizer or optional data logger).

Press the **✓** to terminate simulation and return to the **Menu Selections** screen.

## INSTALLATION - SENSOR LOCATION

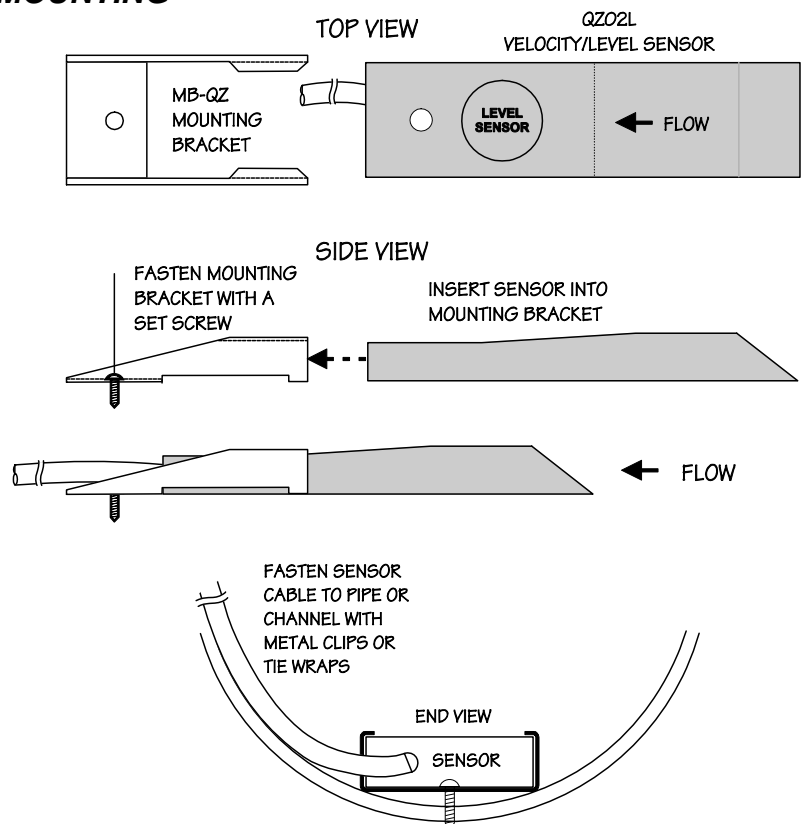
1. Choose a sensor mounting location where silt or deposits are least likely to accumulate.
2. For best results flow should be evenly distributed across the channel and relatively free of turbulence. (The AVFM 5.0 is very effective at averaging level and velocity readings in turbulent conditions, but best accuracy and response time is achieved with evenly distributed flow.)
3. Avoid vertical drops, obstructions or elbows immediately up and downstream from the sensor. Locate the QZ02L sensor at least 10 times maximum Head (level) and 10 times the channel width from these flow disturbances.

### QZ02L VELOCITY-LEVEL SENSOR MOUNTING

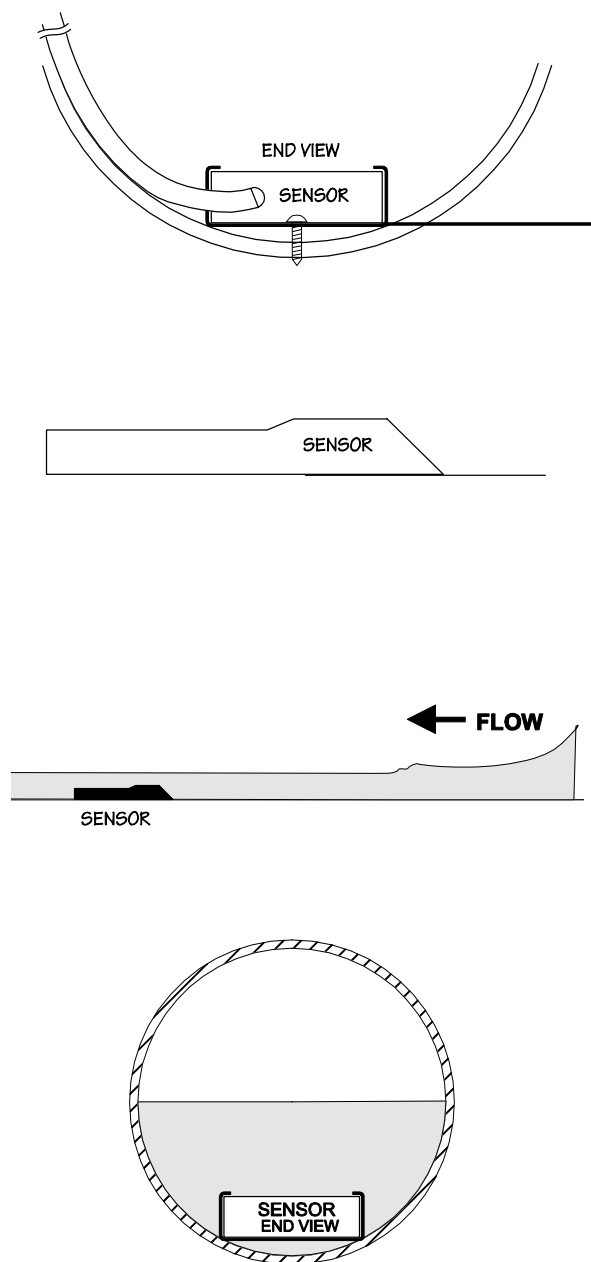
Mount the QZ02L sensor with the stainless steel bracket and hardware supplied. Ensure that the sensor is parallel to the water surface (check with a level). Mount with the tapered end of the sensor pointing upstream and the sensor cable pointing downstream.

Clip or tie wrap the sensor cable securely to the pipe or channel wall.

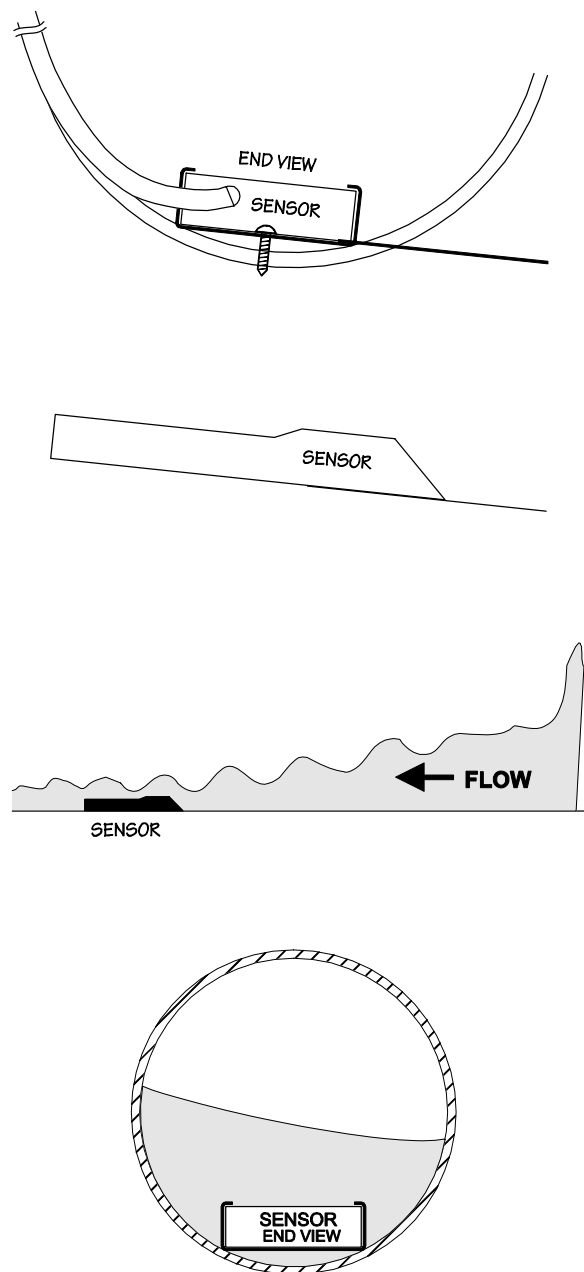
Note: The mounting bracket is designed to release the sensor if weeds or rags are caught by the sensor.



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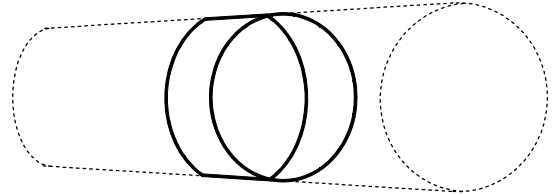


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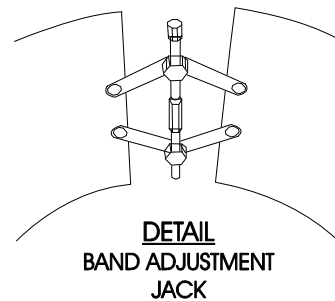
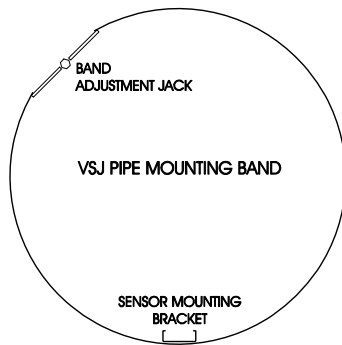


**OPTIONAL PIPE BAND MOUNTING WITH QZ02L SENSOR**

Install the stainless steel pipe band with the sensor mounting bracket at the invert (bottom) of the pipe. Ensure that the sensor bracket is parallel to the water surface (check with a level). Mount so the tapered end of the sensor will point upstream and the sensor cable will point downstream. (Turn the 1/4" adjustment nut clockwise to expand the bracket and secure to the pipe wall by friction fit.)



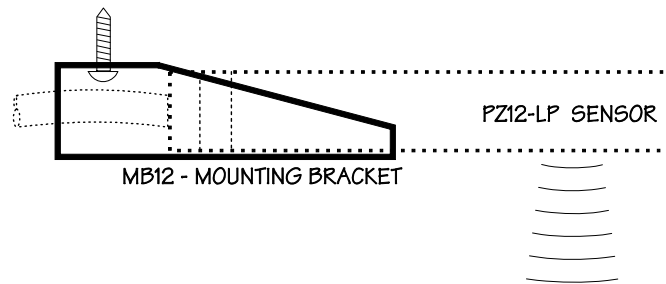
Insert the sensor into the mounting bracket and tie-wrap the sensor cable securely to the pipe band using the holes provided.

**OPTIONAL QZ02L-DP VELOCITY SENSOR MOUNTING**

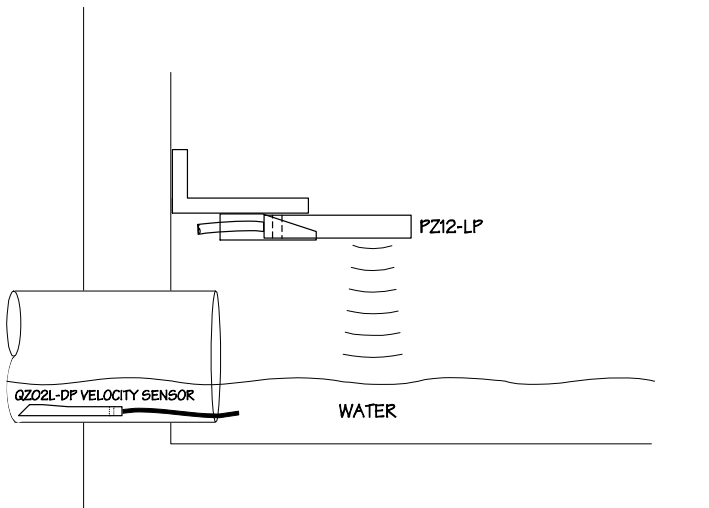
Mount the velocity sensor at or near the bottom of the channel or pipe in a position where it will be continuously submerged. The QZ02L-DP velocity sensor does not have to be parallel to the water surface. Position where silt or solids will not build-up on the sensor.

## **OPTIONAL PZ12-LP LEVEL SENSOR MOUNTING**

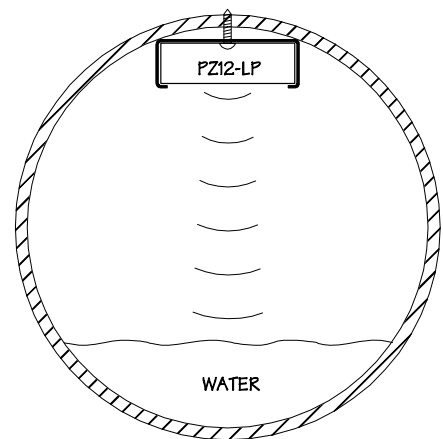
Mount the PZ12-LP non-contacting ultrasonic level sensor in an unobstructed position at least 8" (203.2 mm) above the high water level. Install the stainless steel mounting bracket in a horizontal position (check with a level) and then insert the PZ12-LP sensor.



## **PZ12-LP MANHOLE MOUNTING**



## **PZ12-LP PIPE MOUNTING**



## **ENCLOSURE INSTALLATION**

Locate the enclosure within 20 ft (6 m) of the sensor (up to 500 ft -150 m optional). The enclosure can be wall mounted with the four mounting screws (included) or panel mounted with Option PM Panel Mount kit from Greyline Instruments.

Avoid mounting the enclosure in direct sunlight to protect the electronics from damage due to overheating and condensate. In high humidity atmospheres, or where temperatures fall below freezing, Option TH Enclosure Heater and Thermostat is recommended. Seal conduit entries to prevent moisture from entering enclosure.

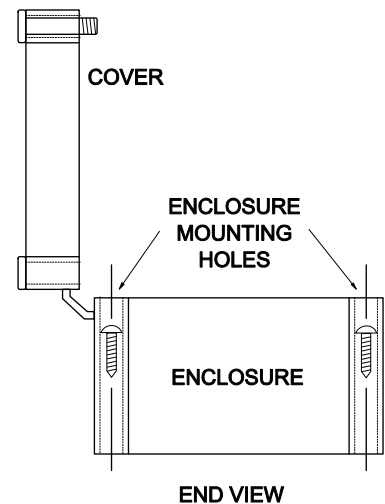
### **NEMA4X (IP66) WITH CLEAR COVER**

1. Open hinged enclosure cover.
2. Insert #8 screws (supplied) through the four enclosure mounting holes to secure the enclosure to the wall or mounting stand.

Additional conduit holes can be cut in the bottom of the enclosure with a hole saw or Greenlee-type hole cutter.

**DO NOT** make conduit/wiring entries into the top of the enclosure.

Note: This non-metallic enclosure does not automatically provide grounding between conduit connections. Grounding must be provided as part of the installation. Ground in accordance with the requirements of the National Electrical Code. System grounding is provided by connecting grounding wires from all conduit entries to the steel mounting plate or another point which provides continuity.



## **CLEANING**

Cleaning is not required as a part of normal maintenance.

## **FIELD TROUBLESHOOTING**

The AVFM 5.0 uses an ultrasonic level sensor to determine channel AREA and an ultrasonic Doppler sensor to measure flow VELOCITY.

The QZ02L transducer combines both sensors in one housing.

An optional configuration uses the PZ12-LP “down-looking” level sensor and a QZ02L-DP velocity sensor.

To troubleshoot the AVFM 5.0, verify correct operation of LEVEL and VELOCITY measurements separately.

Note: Selecting “Defaults” in the SPECIAL FUNCTION menu will return the instrument to “as-shipped” factory settings.

### **LEVEL (QZ02L SENSOR)**

#### SYMPTOMS

EC bar graph at zero

- Level display reads 1.0 inches

#### FAULTS

- very turbulent flow

- very aerated flow

- sensor not level

- sediment/dirt/grease build-up on sensor

- Level at or less than 1.0 inches

#### SOLUTIONS

- Increase LOE time

(SPECIAL FUNCTION)

- relocate sensor or use PZ12-LP

- level sensor with “Bullseye” level

- clean sensor with liquid soap

### **VELOCITY (QZ02L SENSOR)**

#### SYMPTOMS

- No velocity reading

#### FAULTS

- Grease/sediment on sensor

- Improper hook-up

#### SOLUTIONS

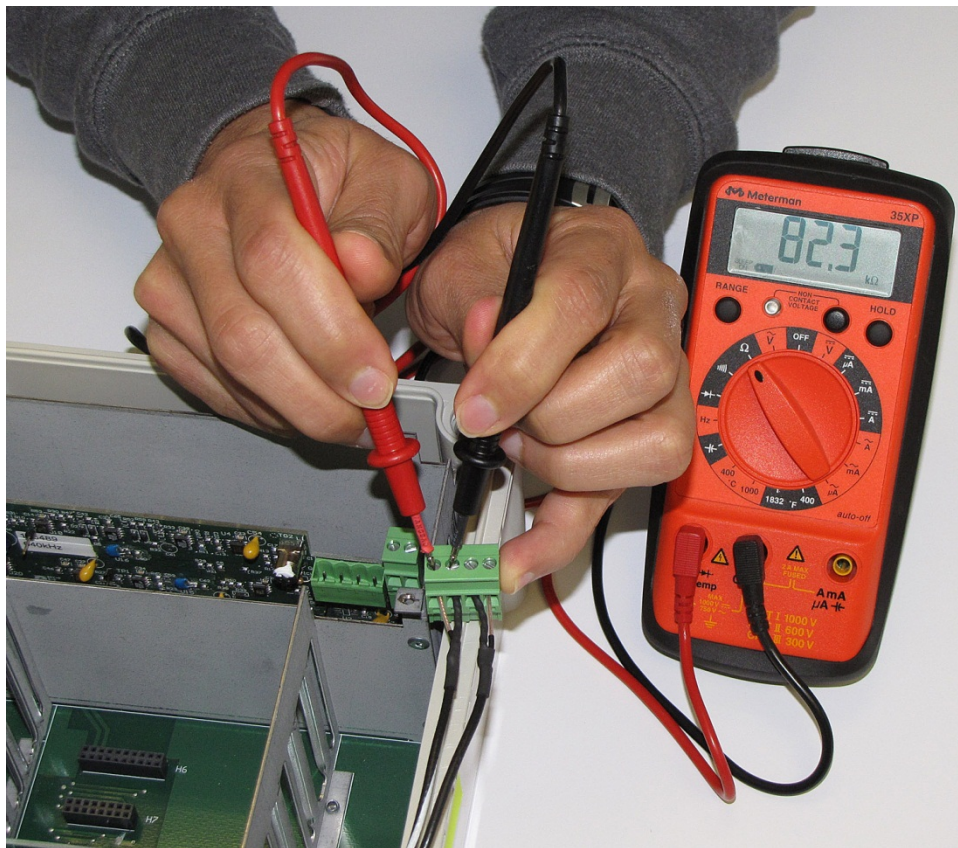
- Clean sensor with detergent

- Check sensor connections

## **SENSOR CABLE RESISTANCE TEST**

Unplug the green sensor terminal from the Doppler board and connect the sensor wires as shown. With a multimeter, perform resistance checks for each set of wires. One single loose terminal may cause false readings.

Test across shield and core of each wire: TMTR (black/white) and RCVR (black). Resistance should be approximately 82.5K ohms for any cable length. High readings indicate an open circuit and low readings indicate a short or partial short in the sensor cable.







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### ***APPLICATIONS HOTLINE***

For applications assistance, advice or information on any Greyline Instrument contact your Sales Representative, write to Greyline or phone the Applications Hotline below:

United States:	Tel: 315-788-9500	Fax: 315-764-0419
Canada:	Tel: 613-938-8956	Fax: 613-938-4857
Toll Free:	888-473-9546	
Email:	info@greyline.com	
Web Site:	<a href="http://www.greyline.com">www.greyline.com</a>	

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USA:  
105 Water Street  
Massena, NY 13662

## **PRODUCT RETURN PROCEDURE**

Instruments may be returned to Greyline for service or warranty repair.

### **1 Obtain an RMA Number from Greyline -**

Before shipping a product to the factory please contact Greyline by telephone, fax or email to obtain an RMA number (Returned Merchandise Authorization). This ensures fast service and correct billing or credit.

When you contact Greyline please have the following information available:

1. Model number / Software Version
2. Serial number
3. Date of Purchase
4. Reason for return (description of fault or modification required)
5. Your name, company name, address and phone number

### **2 Clean the Sensor/Product -**

Important: unclean products will not be serviced and will be returned to the sender at their expense.

1. Rinse sensor and cable to remove debris.
2. If the sensor has been exposed to sewage, immerse both sensor and cable in a solution of 1 part household bleach (Javex, Clorox etc.) to 20 parts water for 5 minutes. Important: do not immerse open end of sensor cable.
3. Dry with paper towels and pack sensor and cable in a sealed plastic bag.
4. Wipe the outside of the enclosure to remove dirt or deposits.
5. Return to Greyline for service.

### **3 Ship to Greyline -**

After obtaining an RMA number please ship the product to the appropriate address below:

Canadian and International  
Customers:

Greyline Instruments Inc.  
16456 Sixsmith Drive  
Long Sault, Ont. K0C 1P0

RMA#

USA  
Customers:

Greyline Instruments Inc.  
204 150th Avenue  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708

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## AREA-VELOCITY FLOW DATA SHEET

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Contact: _____ Title/Dept.: _____ Company: _____ Project: _____ Address: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____	
<b><u>SENSOR:</u></b> Model/Type: _____ Cable Length: _____ Elec. Class: _____ Type of Pump: _____ Distance from nearest Pump, Controlling Valve, Orifice or open Discharge: _____	
<b><u>INSTRUMENT:</u></b> Model/Type: _____ Power Input: _____ Calibrated Range: _____ Indication: _____ Operating Temp.: _____ Alarm: _____ Enclosure Class: _____ Pulse/Unit: _____ Elec. Class: _____ Output: _____	
<b><u>SERVICE CONDITIONS:</u></b> Pipe ID: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal Pipe Mat'l: _____ % Solids: _____ Fluid: _____ Material Build-up: _____ Oper. Flow: _____ Vibration: _____ Max. Flow: _____ Max. Pressure: _____ Min. Flow: _____ Max. Temp: _____	
Notes / Sketch Pipe Run:	

## LIMITED WARRANTY

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Greyline Instruments warrants, to the original purchaser, its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from date of invoice. Greyline will replace or repair, free of charge, any Greyline product if it has been proven to be defective within the warranty period. This warranty does not cover any expenses incurred in the removal and re-installation of the product.

If a product manufactured by Greyline should prove defective within the first year, return it freight prepaid to Greyline Instruments along with a copy of your invoice.

This warranty does not cover damages due to improper installation or handling, acts of nature, or unauthorized service. Modifications to or tampering with any part shall void this warranty. This warranty does not cover any equipment used in connection with the product or consequential damages due to a defect in the product.

All implied warranties are limited to the duration of this warranty. This is the complete warranty by Greyline and no other warranty is valid against Greyline. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

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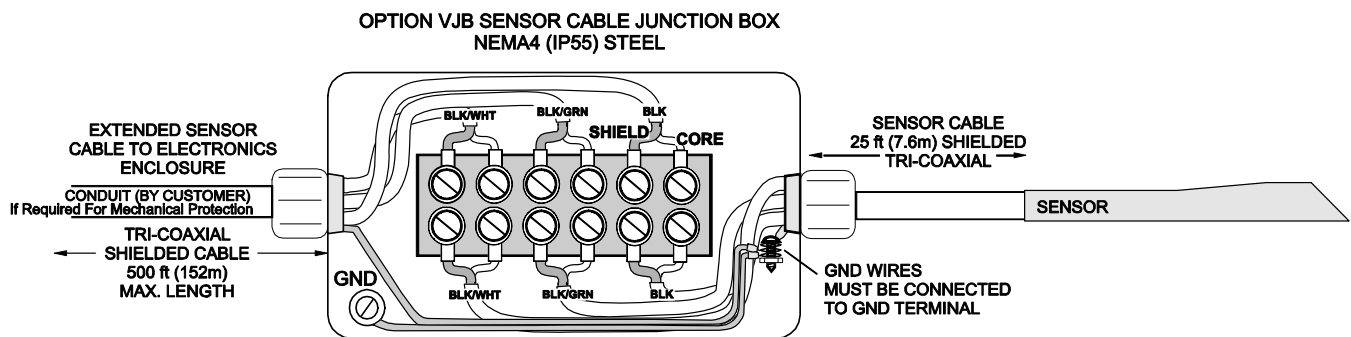
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## APPENDIX A – OPTIONS

### EXTRA SENSOR CABLE (OPTION VXC)

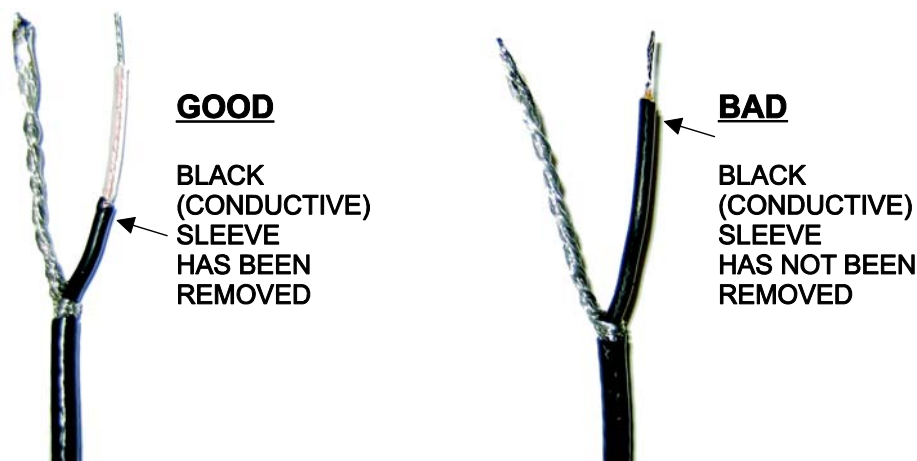
Each Greyline AVFM 5.0 flow meter includes 25 ft. (7.6 m), 50 ft. (15 m) or 100 ft. (30 m) tri-coaxial sensor cable. This cable is shielded from electrical interference and is watertight with a polyurethane jacket. Additional cable and Cable Junction Box (Option VJB) may be ordered with the Flow Meter, or the cable may be spliced and extended up to 500 ft (152 m) total length as required during installation. No adjustment is required when the sensor cable is extended or shortened. Use only Greyline tri-coaxial VXC shielded cable, or run three RG174U coaxial cables in a metal conduit.

Extended sensor cable can be installed in conduit for mechanical protection. Recommended installation with a metal junction box is illustrated below:



### COAXIAL CABLE PREPARATION

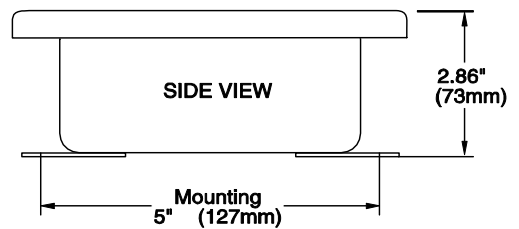
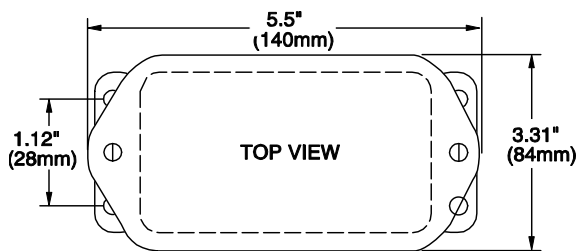
VXC Doppler sensor cable can be cut and spliced up to a maximum length of 500 ft (152 m). Cable ends must be prepared as illustrated below.



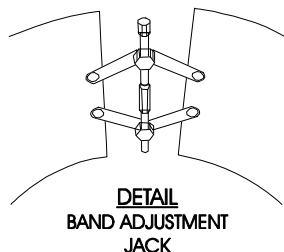
**SENSOR CABLE JUNCTION BOX  
(OPTION VJB)**

Optional Watertight steel NEMA4 (IP55) Junction Boxes with terminal strips are available from Greyline Instruments.

**DIMENSIONS  
OPTION VJB - JUNCTION BOX**



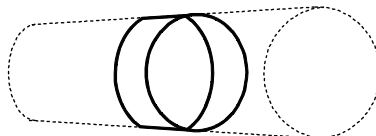
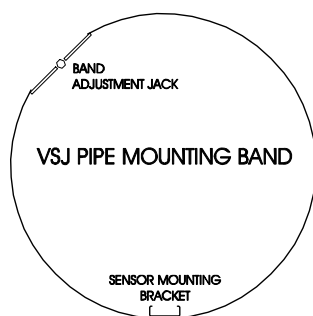
## SS PIPE MOUNTING BAND – OPTION VSJ



Use optional VSJ stainless steel Pipe Mounting Bands for easy Sensor installation in round pipes.

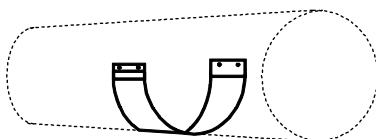
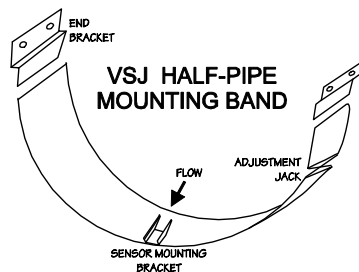
Each Pipe Band includes:

- ✓ Band Adjustment Jack allowing  $\pm 0.5"$  (13 mm) adjustment from the nominal band size
- ✓ Stainless steel bracket for Sensor mounting
- ✓ Pre-drilled for tie wraps (included) to secure Sensor cable



### CODE BAND SIZE

VSJ6	6"/150 mm ID pipes
VSJ8	8"/200 mm ID pipes
VSJ10	10"/250 mm ID pipes
VSJ12	12"/300 mm ID pipes
VSJ14	14"/350 mm ID pipes
VSJ15	15"/375 mm ID pipes
VSJ16	16"/400 mm ID pipes
VSJ18	18"/450 mm ID pipes
VSJ20	20"/500 mm ID pipes
VSJ24	24"/600 mm ID pipes
VSJ30	30"/750 mm ID pipes

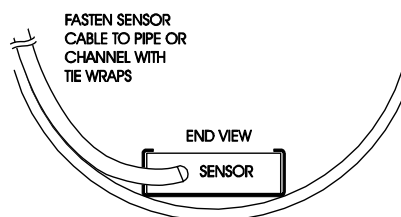


VSJ32-40	32-40" / 800-1000 mm ID pipes
VSJ42-54	42-54" / 1100-1375 mm ID pipes
VSJ56-72	56-72" / 1400-1800 mm ID pipes

### Mounting Instructions:

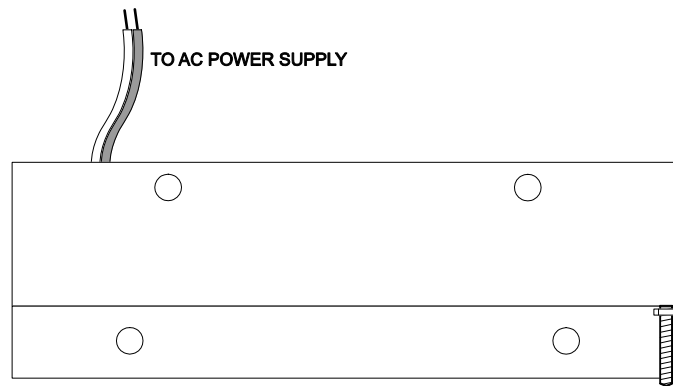
Install the stainless steel pipe band with the sensor mounting bracket at the invert (bottom) of the pipe. Ensure that the sensor bracket is parallel to the water surface (check with a level). Mount so the tapered end of the sensor will point upstream and the sensor cable will point downstream. Turn the  $\frac{1}{4}"$  adjusting nut clockwise to expand the bracket and secure to the pipe wall by friction fit.

Insert the sensor into the mounting bracket and tie wrap the sensor cable securely to the stainless steel pipe band.



## **ENCLOSURE HEATER AND THERMOSTAT - Option TH**

Instruments can be factory-equipped with an Enclosure Heater and Thermostat or the module can be customer-installed. The Thermostat is factory set to turn ON at 40°F (4.5°C) and OFF at 60°F (15.5°C). Power consumption is 15 Watts.



## **ENCLOSURE SUNSCREEN - Option SCR**

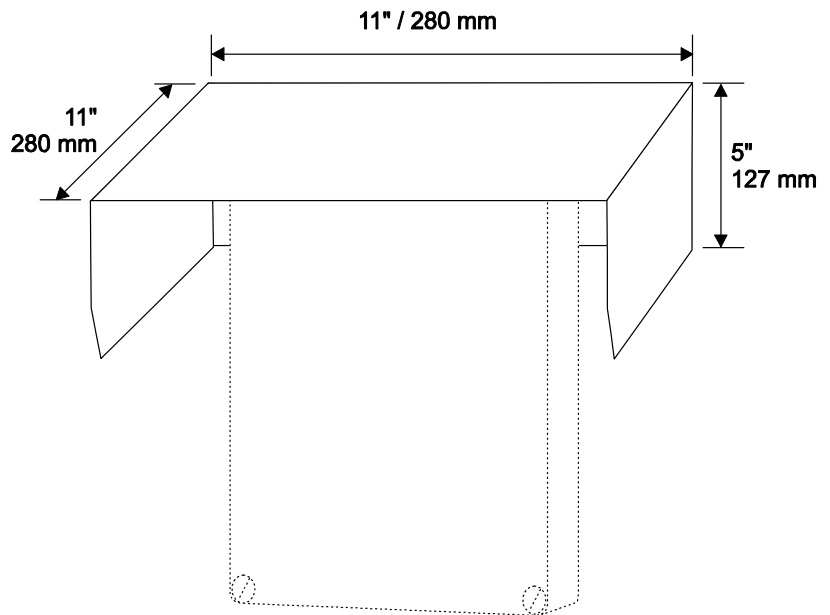
Do not mount instrument electronics in direct sunlight. Overheating will reduce the life of electronic components and condensate may form during the heat/cool cycles and cause electrical shorts.

### **Note:**

Exposure to direct sunlight can cause overheating and moisture condensation which will reduce the operating life of electronics.

Protect Instruments from direct sunlight with this iridite finished aluminum sun screen (Greyline Option SCR).

Seal conduit entries with caulking compound to further reduce moisture condensation.





## POWER INPUT OPTION 9-32VDC

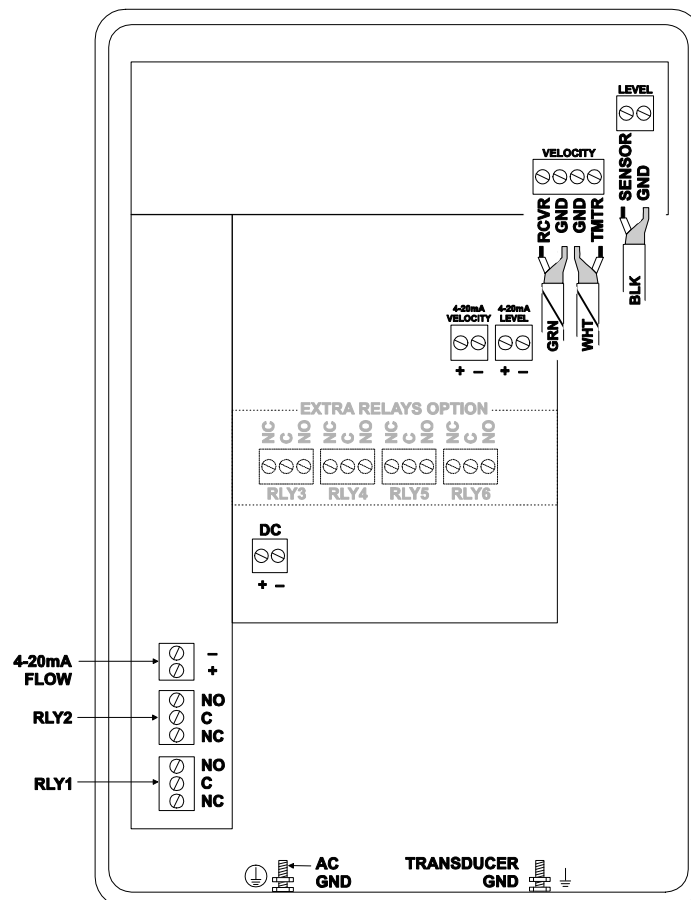
AVFM 5.0 Flow Meters may be ordered factory-configured for 9-32VDC power input.

### QUICK BENCH TEST:

Connect Sensor as shown below, then Power. Test operation of the AVFM 5.0 by holding the sensor in one hand and rubbing your thumb or fingers briskly across the face (plastic surface) of the sensor. Allow 15 seconds for the AVFM 5.0 to process the signal and display a flow value.

### CONNECTIONS:

**POWER INPUT:** Connect 9-32VDC to the + and - terminals. The Power Input GND terminal must be connected to the nearest Ground pole. A 1-amp fuse in line is recommended.



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--Data Logging-----
Log Site ID      00
                  99
Mode             Flow
                  Velocity
Set Date Feb 18/2008
              Mar 19/2009
Set Time 11:27:40
              12:28:41
Interval 10sec
              60min
              30min
              10min
              5min
              2min
              1min
              30sec
Log         Stop
              Start
              Delete
  
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## DATA LOGGING (Optional)

### Setup

Select **Data Logging** from Menu Selections.

**Log Site ID** Enter a number from **00** to **99**. The site ID will become part of the downloaded file name to help distinguish downloads from different instruments. Press **✓** to store the setting.

**Mode** Select **Velocity**, **Level** or **Flow**. Press **✓** to store the setting.

**Set Date** Press **↑** or **↓** to scroll and select Month, Day and Year. Press **✓** to store the setting.

**Set Time** Press **↑** or **↓** to select the current time in Hours, Minutes and Seconds. Press **✓** to store the setting.

**Interval** Press **↑** or **↓** to select the logging interval. Flow rate reading will be stored at each time interval. Press **✓** to store the setting.

Note: Press **↓** to Log **➡** and **↑** or **↓** to Delete and **✓** to delete the log file. Press **➡** and **↑** or **↓** to Start and **✓** to restart the logger.

**Log** **Stop**, **Start** or **Delete** the log file. You **MUST** delete old file and start a new log to apply any changes that have been made to the **Log Site ID**, **Mode** or **Interval**.

View 24-hr formatted Reports on the AVFM 5.0 display. Press **◀** from the RUN display to view a formatted flow report from instruments with a built-in data logger. Press **◀** to pan through **Level**, **Velocity** and **Flow** summaries. Press **↓** to scroll down one day or repeatedly to scroll to a specific date. Up to 365 days can be stored. Newest date will overwrite the oldest. Press **✓** to return to the main display.

## **RETRIEVE LOG FILE**

Plug a USB Flash Memory Drive (not supplied by Greyline) into the USB output cable from the instrument. The instrument display will show the message **Downloading** until the log file is transferred to the memory card and then display **Completed**. The USB flash drive may be removed.

Download file names will appear in this format:

**AVFM\_ \_00A.LOG**  
          ↑          ↑  ↑  
      MODEL      TAG  DOWNLOAD

Tag is set according to the **Log Site ID** entered in the instrument Data Logging menu.

Download letter will be A for the first download from an instrument. B for the second, then C etc. At the letter Z a - character will appear indicating that the maximum number of downloads for that instrument are on the USB flash drive. Older files can be erased or moved from the flash memory drive or a new memory drive can be used.

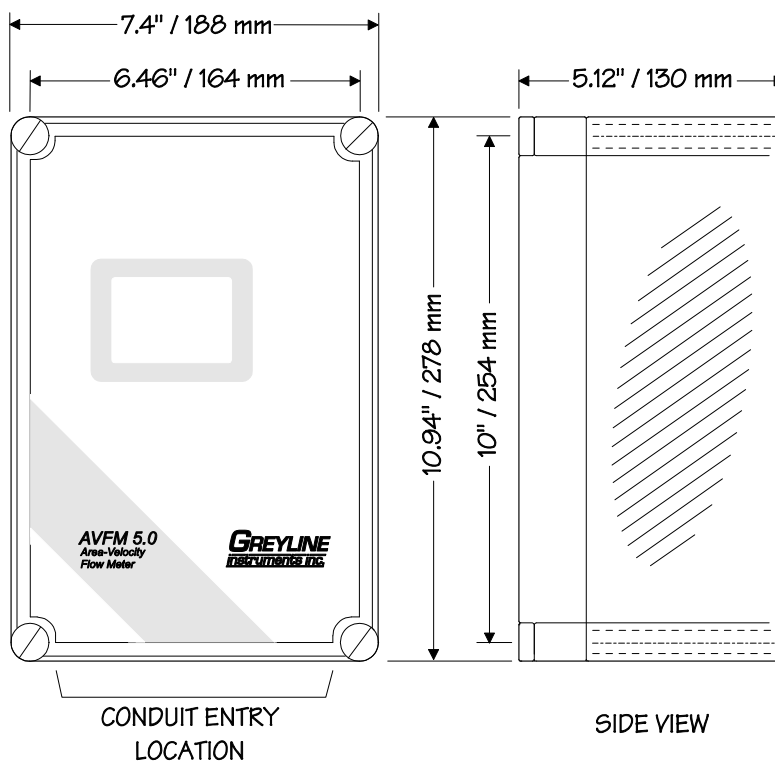
## **OPENING LOG FILES**

Install Greyline Logger on your PC or laptop. Refer to the Help menu in the program for detailed instructions.

Select File/Open/Instrument Log (.log) to open the log file from your USB flash drive.

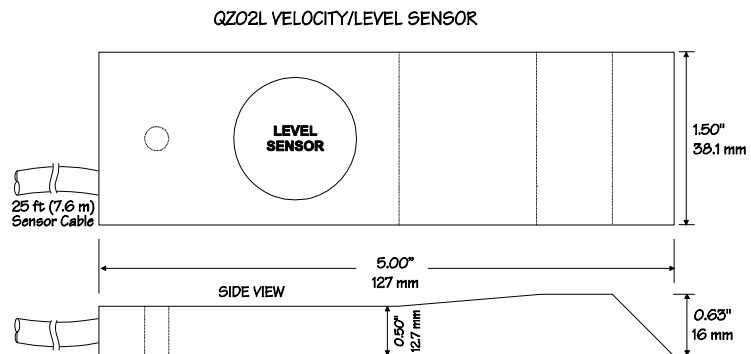
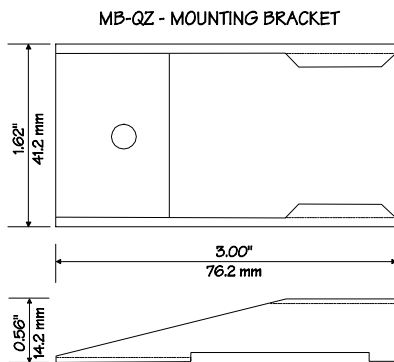
## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Electronics Enclosure:</b>	NEMA4X (IP 66), watertight and dust tight, polycarbonate with clear, shatterproof hinged Lexan cover
<b>Accuracy:</b>	Level: $\pm 0.25\%$ of Range Velocity: $\pm 2\%$ of Reading Repeatability: 0.1% F.S., Linearity: 0.1%F.S.
<b>Display:</b>	White, backlit matrix – displays flow rate, totalizer, relay states, operating mode and calibration menu
<b>Programming:</b>	Built-in 5-key calibrator with English, French or Spanish language selection
<b>Power Input:</b>	100-240VAC, 50/60 Hz, (30 W max.) Optional: 9-32VDC (9 W max.)
<b>Output:</b>	2 Isolated 4-20mA, 1000 ohm load maximum or 2 Isolated 0-5V
<b>Control Relay:</b>	Qty 2, rated 5 ampere SPDT
<b>Temperature Compensation:</b>	Automatic, temperature probe built in to level Sensor
<b>Electrical Surge Protection:</b>	Sensor, 4-20mA, AC power input
<b>Environmental Conditions:</b>	Relative humidity up to 80% -23 to 60°C ambient temperature, maximum 5000 m altitude, pollution degree 4, Installation Category II. Optional Enclosure Heater recommended for condensation protection below 32°F (-1°C)



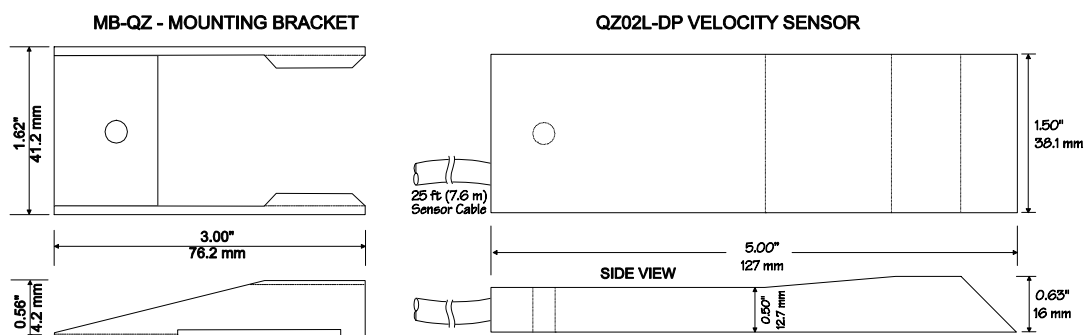
## Velocity/Level Sensor QZ02L

<b>Minimum Velocity:</b>	0.1 ft/sec (0.03 m/sec)
<b>Maximum Velocity:</b>	20 ft/sec (6.2 m/sec) [reverse flow to -5 ft/sec (-1.5 m/sec)]
<b>Minimum Head:</b>	1 in. (25.4 mm)
<b>Maximum Head:</b>	16 ft. (4.88 m)
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	5 to 150°F (-15 TO 65°C)
<b>Exposed Materials:</b>	PVC, epoxy resin, polyurethane, ultem
<b>Sensor Cable:</b>	25 ft. (7.6 m) submersible polyurethane jacket, shielded, 3 coaxial
<b>Hazardous Rating:</b>	CSA rated Intrinsically Safe Class I, Groups C,D, Class II, Groups E,F,G with optional Intrinsic Safety Barrier



## Optional (Velocity only) Sensor QZ02L-DP

<b>Minimum Velocity:</b>	0.1 ft/sec (0.03 m/sec)
<b>Maximum Velocity:</b>	20 ft/sec (6.2 m/sec) [reverse flow to -5 ft/sec (-1.5 m/sec)]
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	5 to 150°F (-15 to 65°C)
<b>Exposed Materials:</b>	PVC, epoxy resin, polyurethane, ultem
<b>Sensor Cable:</b>	25 ft (7.6 m) submersible polyurethane jacket, shielded, 3-coaxial
<b>Hazardous Rating:</b>	CSA rated Intrinsically Safe Class I, Groups C,D, Class II, Groups E,F,G, with optional Intrinsic Safety Barrier



## Optional Sensor PZ12-LP

<b>Maximum Range:</b>	12 ft (3.66 m)
<b>Minimum Range:</b>	8" (203.2 mm)
<b>Beam Angle:</b>	8°
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	-40 to 150°F (-40 to 65°C)
<b>Exposed Materials:</b>	Sensor - PVC, Mounting Bracket - 316 Stainless
<b>Hazardous Rating:</b>	CSA rated Intrinsically Safe Class I, Groups C,D, Class II, Groups E,F,G with optional Intrinsic Safety Barrier

